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1. FRENCH [redacted] CALLED ON DCM SEEKING DETAILS ON US SALE MILITARY JETS TO JORDAN ANNOUNCED OVER WEEKEND. FACT OF SALES AGREEMENT WAS CONFIRMED [redacted] HE FRANKLY TOLD EMBASSY NOT ABLE DIVULGE TYPES OR NUMBERS.

2. [redacted] INTEREST HIS EMBASSY PROMPTED BY FACT FRENCH HAD BEEN DICKERING FOR SALE MILITARY JETS TO JORDAN. DCM PROFESSED LACK DETAILED KNOWLEDGE FRENCH OFFER BUT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD JORDAN HAD DIFFICULTY WITH FRENCH TERMS OF SALE. [redacted] MENTIONED 36 AS NUMBER OF JETS JORDAN HAD DISCUSSED WITH FRENCH. HOWEVER, HE MADE NO EFFORT PURSUE FURTHER DETAILS OF US AGREEMENT. GP-3. BARNES
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